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Applicants first submitted a Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action on June 4, 2002. No response has been received. Attached to the original documents are copies of the postcard showing that the original Submission was received by the US Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2002, along with the Express Mail receipt. Below are the original arguments made in support of the first Petition. Consideration of this second Petition is here by requested.

The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to a Notice of Allowance dated December 31, 2001.

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